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1. Source states that the formation of a "Special Brigade" under the authority of the newly-formed Central Administration of the Interior for the Soviet-occupied zone of Germany is now being considered.
2. The "Special Brigade" will have as its primary function the supervision of political reliability of public servants in the Soviet-occupied zone. It will observe the activities of Soviet-appointed officials and will generally maintain a check on the German administration.
3. The "Special Brigade" will have a distinctive uniform, consisting of grey trousers and blue blouse, similar to that of the Brandenburg police. Its members will wear side-arms (pistols) and the Brigade will be fully motorized.
4. The "Special Brigade" will consist of what source termed "strong young men". No men less than 5 feet 7 inches will be considered. Applicants with previous police experience will be given preference. Officers are to be selected on basis of previous police training and belief in communist ideology with a preference being given those dismissed from one of the Western Sectors. In addition to their other tasks, officers of the Brigade will be encouraged to maintain social contacts with their former colleagues in the U. S., British, and French Sectors of Berlin, and thereby attempt to influence personnel policy in those sectors. (Comment: Source, who may be considered reliable, received the substance of the above report from a former superior at the Neu-Köln Inspectorate, U.S. Sector, dismissed for unauthorized political activity, and who is now one of the personnel officers at the Central Administration for the Interior.)

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